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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Lucas Mellow, et al.  
Title: Speech Recognition Method and System For Determining  
The Status Of An Answered Telephone During The Course  
Of An Outbound Telephone Call  
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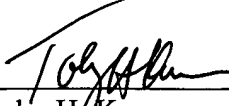
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- 1) Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
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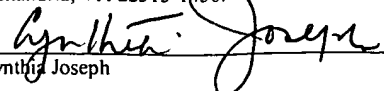
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